Indian Institute of Science Education and Research

1437. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to establish more Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in the country to cater to the needs of the States keeping in view the feasibility/accessibility to various regions of the country;

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be established; and

(c) whether Gujarat is covered for establishing an IISER?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assessment promotion of scientists

1438. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any officer/officers of various Institutes/Laboratories under the constituent establishment of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the Recruitment and Assessment Board (RAB) of CSIR have been assigned the duty of convening the assessment promotion of scientists working in various laboratories of CSIR;

(b) if so, the details including the designation of such officers working at National Institutes and RAB, CSIR for the last three years, year-wise, category-wise; and

(c) the details of assessment promotion of scientists pending in various laboratories of CSIR as on today, laboratory-wise, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Chairman Recruitment and Assessment Board, CSIR.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources

1439. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources a constituent establishment of CSIR used to depute scientists to national and International conferences;

(b) if so, the details including the total fund allotted, request submitted for international travel, scientists who had deputed for conference, fund granted to scientist, period and name of the conference and purpose of participation for the last three years, year-wise, category-wise;

(c) if so, whether all the above scientists deputed used to present paper at conference in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the purpose of participation of above scientists in conferences at India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of National and International conferences attended by Scientists are given in the enclosed as Statement I and II respectively (*See* below).

(c) No Sir.

(d) Details enclosed in Statement-I (*See* below).

(e) The purpose of participation by Scientists was:

(i) to gain awareness of current progress in the subject area(s) of the theme of conference; and

(ii) to interact with Experts in the specialized area.

Statement-I

Details of National and International Conference attended by Scientists

Name of Scientist	Topic of Conference/ Seminar/Workshop	Period	Registration/ Participation Fee	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Shri N. Majumdar Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	Indo-US Conf. on 'New Bioactive molecules in Pharmaceuticals Research Contribution of Natural Products' held at IICT Hyderabad	13.11.2006 to 14.11.2006	Rs.1500/-	Participant
Dr. Sukanya Dutta Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	Nat. Conf. entitled 'Vision 2026 - Challenges in Sci. Communication' held at New Delhi	26.11.06-28.11.06	Rs.1500/-	Participant
Dr. B. Subramaniam Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. on 'Digital Library Information Management for Global Access' held at New Delhi	5.12.06 to 8.12.06	Rs.6000/-	Participant
Ms. V.V. Lakshi Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	Rs.5400/- (10% discount)	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
Mrs. Rekha Mittal Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. on 'Digital Library Information Management for Global Access' held at New Delhi	5.12.06 to 8.12.06	Rs.5400/-	Participant
Mrs. Kamlesh Arora Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	Rs.5400/-	-do-
Sh. Pankaj Arora Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	Rs.5400/-	-do-
Mrs. Nishy P. Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	Rs.5400/-	Presented paper on e-journal activities
Sh. S.D. Panwar Scientist EII (4)	24th National Convention and Conference on Organi-sation and Managing Knowledge in Digital Environmental', New Delhi	27.1.2007	Rs.500/-	Participant
Dr. (Mrs.) Darshan Sharma Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. B.C. Kashyap Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Indian Science Congress at Annamalai Nagar	03-07 Jan., 07	Rs. 1100/- (Reg. Fee) Rs. 250/- (Membership Fee)	participant
Sh. Tarun Banerjee Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. K.K. Kakkar Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. V.V. Agadi Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. N. Majumdar Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
Ms. Pratibha Tiwari Scientist B, Group IV(1)	Indian Science Congress at Annamalai Nagar	03-07 Jan., 07	Rs. 1100/- (Reg. Fee) Rs. 250/- (Membership Fee)	participant
Ms. Vijayalakshi Scientist B, Group IV(1)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Sh. Rajiv Mathur Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. R.S. Baniwal Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Symposium on 'Materials for Energy Generation, Conservation and Storage' held at NPL	12-14.2.07	Rs.1650/-	Participant
Dr. V.V. Agadi Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Int. Symposium of 'New Frontiers in Marine Natural Products Res.' held at Goa	23-24.02.07	Rs.3000/-	Participant
Dr. J.S. Pillai Scientist B, Group IV(1)	Int. Contf. on 'Coastal Zone Environment and Sustainable Development Vulnerability, Adaptation and Beyond' at JNU, New Delhi	12-14.2.07	Rs.3000/-	Presented paper
Dr. R.K. Verma, Scientist F, Group IV (5)	IIIrd Int. Conference on Webometrics Informatics, Scintomerics Science and Policy' held at ICAR, New Delhi	07-09-3.07	Borne by Dr. Verma	Presented paper
Sh. Rahul Kamble Scientist B, Group IV(1)	-do-	-do-	Rs.2000/-	-do-
Dr. H.B. Singh Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Nat. Conf. 'Intangible Natural Heritage and Museum' held at Calicut	18-20.4.07	Nil	Presented paper
Dr. T.K. Mukherjee Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Nat. Conf. 'Intangible Natural Heritage and Museum' held at Calicut	18-20.4.07	Nil	Presented paper
Dr. Sanjay Sen Gupta Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	Nat. Conf. on 'Innovation and Comm. Tech.'	21-22.09.07	Nil	Participant

1	2	3	4	5
Dr. Sanjay Sen Gupta Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	Nat. Conf. on Composites held at Bangalore	4-5.12.08	Rs.2500/-	Participant
Dr. Sukanya Dutta Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	Seminar on 'Fostering Scientific Temper: Popular Sci. Writing in India' held at NBT, Bangalore	18-19.08.07	Nil	Presented paper
Dr. M. Natarajan Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Int. Conf. on 'Future of Knowledge Org. in the Natural Env' held at Bangalore	3-5.09.07	Rs.4000/-	Participant
Dr. N.C. Mondal Scientist F, Group IV(5)	'Fostering Scientific Temper: Popular Sci. writing in India' held at Bangalore	18-19.8.07	Nil	Participant
Dr. J.S. Pillai Scientist B, Group IV(1)	Int. Symposium on 'Management of Coastal Ecosystem Advancement and Livelihood Security' held at Kolkata	27-30.10.07	Rs.4000/-	Presented the paper
Dr. P.D. Tyagi Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Int. Conference NHBT-2007 at NIIST, Trivandrum	26-29.11.07	Rs.400/-	Participant
Dr. K.Y. Kavathekar Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. M.K. Singhal Scientist EII, Group IV (4)	Indo-US Symposium on 'Botanicals' at NASC, New Delhi	12-13.11.07	Rs.1000/-	Participant
Dr. K.P. Singh Scientist F, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Sh. R.S. Jayasomu Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Nat. Symposium on 'Plant Biotechnology' held at Udaipur	8-10.01.08	Rs.2500/-	Participant
-do-	Asian Symposium on 'Medicinal Plant Spices and other Natural Products', Hyderabad	3-6.11.08	Rs.1500/-	Participant

1	2	3	4	5
Mr.s. Neelu Srivastava Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Seminar on 'Polymer Sci. and Tech', New Delhi	3.12.08	Rs.500/-	Participant
Dr. Prema Parvatharajan Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. on 'Interface of Chemistry Biology in Bio-Medical Res.' held at BITS, Pilani	22-24.02.08	Nil	Participant
Sh. S.C. Sharma Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Dr. H.B. Singh Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Int. Conf. 'Role of Plant Taxonomy in Biodiversity Management and Human Welfare' held at Dehradun	1-3.12.08	Rs.1000/-	Presented paper
Dr. Sunita Garg Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Asian Symposium on 'Medicianl Plant Spices and other Natural Products' at Hyderabad	3-6.11.08	Rs.1500/-	Presented paper
Dr. MAA Khan Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	Asian Symposium on 'Medicianl Plant Spices and other Natural Products' held at Hyderabad	3-6.11.08	Rs.1500/-	Presented paper
Dr. R.S. Baniwal Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Int. Workshop on 'Emerging Frameworks and Issues for (S&T) Recruitment' held at Oberoi Maidens Hotel	17-20.9.08	Rs.5000/-	Participant
Mrs. Kanika Malik Scientist C, Group IV(2)	WIPO Conf. on 'Dev. & Buildings Synergies with Policy Markers and Industries'	1-3-9.08	Rs.3500/-	Presented the Journal
Dr. T.K. Jana Scientist C, Group IV(2)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Dr. T.K. Mukherjee Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Seminar on 'Protection and Conservation of Tradidtional Knowledge Systems', Kalyani Univ.	11-13.10.08	Nil	Presented Paper

1	2	3	4	5
Dr. K.Y. Kavathekar Scientist F, Group IV(5)	3rd International Congress on 'Bioprocess in Food Industries' and '5th Convention of the Biotech Res. Soc.' held at Hyderabad	6-8.11.08	Rs.4000/-	Participant
Dr. H.B. Singh Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Int. Symposium on 'Perspectives in Pteridopytes' held at NBRI, Lucknow	27-29.11.08	Rs.1200/-	Participant
Dr. R.S. Baniwal Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	2nd Int. Symposium 'SAMPADA' held at Pune	8-12.12.08	Rs.6000/-	Participant
Sh. H.J. Khan Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Nat. Conf. on 'National Agenda - Problems and Solutions' held at Hyderabad	12-14.12.08	Rs.1500/-	Participant
Dr. M. Natarajan Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	Int. Conf. on 'Knowledge for all: Role of Libraries and Information Centers', Mumbai	12-15.11.08	Rs.3500/-	Presented Paper
Dr. P.D. Tyagi Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Congress on 'Bioprocess in Food Industries', Hyderabad	6-8.11.08	Nil	Participant
Dr. R.S. Baniwal Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	International Conf. on 'State of Materials Res. and New Trends in Material Science', NPL New Delhi	18-20.11.08	Nil	Participant
Mrs. Madhu Sahni Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Int. Conf. on 'Knowledge Sharing and IP Management: Evolving Strateies in Asia Pacific held at IIT, Roorkee	29-31.01.08	Rs.5000/-	Presented Paper
Dr. J.S. Pillai Scientist C, Group IV(2)	Int. Symposium on 'Marine Ecosystem-Challenges and Opportunities' held at Kochi	9-12-02.09	Rs.2000/-	Participant

1	2	3	4	5
Mrs. Poonam Bhatt Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Nat. Conf. on 'Solid State Sensors' held at Lucknow	22-24.11.08	Rs.700/-	Participant
Dr. T.K. Jana Scientist C, Group IV(2)	WIPO Inter-regional Conf. on 'Role of Intellectual Property in the Innovation Economy' held at New Delhi	26-27.11.08	Rs.3500/-	Participant
Sh. Prakash Chand Scientist F, Group IV(5)	Convention on 'Open Access, Open Source and Open Libraries' at Dimapur Univ.	6-7.11.08	Rs.1000/-	Participant
-do-	National Seminar of IASLIC, Kolkata	10-13.12.08	Nil	Participant
Sh. Rajiv Mathur Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. of Translational Pharmacology, New Delhi	18-20.12.08	Nil	Participant
Sh. Ashok Chawla Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. on North East Asian Studies, JNU, New Delhi	6-8.03.09	Nil	Presented Paper
Sh. Rajiv Mathur Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. on 'Advances in Free Radical Res.', Lucknow	19-21.03.09	Nil	Participant
Mrs. Poonam Bhatt Scientist F, Group IV(5)	CSIR Conf. on 'Open Access to Sci. Publications: Policy Perspective Opportunities and Challenges'	24.3.09	Rs.1500/-	Participant
Ms. Geeta Mahadevan Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Sh. Sanjay Burde Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Sh. R.S. Jayasomu Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Sh. MAA Khan Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant

1	2	3	4	5
Sh. J.B. Ghandi Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	CSIR Conf. on 'Open Access to Sci. Publications: Policy Perspective Opportunities and Challenges'	24.3.09	Rs.1500/-	Participant
Dr. G. Chandrashekar Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Mrs. Parmod Singla Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Dr. R.S. Baniwal Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Sh. C.B. Singh Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Mrs. Nishy P. Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Sh. Indra Sen TO EI, Group III(6)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Dr. Prema Parvatharajan Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Dr. N. Majumdar Scientist EI, Group IV(3)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Dr. J.S. Pillai Scientist C, Group IV(2)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Mrs. Kamlesh Arora Scientist F, Group IV(5)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Mrs. Prabha Gupta Scientist EII, Group IV(4)	-do-	-do-	-do-	Participant
Dr. Sunita Garg Scientist F, Group IV(5)	International Conf. on 'Biopesticides: Stakeholder's perspectives', TERI, New Delhi	26-30.4.09	Rs.5000/-	Presented Paper

Statement-II

Details of Scientists for attending International Conference/Seminar/Symposia

2006

Funds Allocated: Rs. 2.00 lakhs

S. No.	Name of the Scientist and Designation	Country Visited	Purpose	Period	Paper presented	Funded Authority	Funds Allotted	Nominated/ Requested
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Shri V.K. Gupta, Director	Granada, Spain	To participate in the upcoming American Bioindustry Alliance (ABIA) meeting on Access and Benefit Sharing	30.1.2006 to 3.2.2006	n.a.	Funded by ABIA	Nil	Nominated
2.	Dr. Gian Singh, Scientist 'F' Group IV(5)	Singapore	To attend Singapore WIPO-JPO Regional Wrokshop on Patent Drafting	30.10.2006 to 10.11.2006	n.a.	Funded by WIPO and Singapore Govt.	Nil	Nominated
3.	Dr. B. Subramaniam, Scientist 'F' Group IV(5)	Pakistan	To attend workshop on Access to Information and IPR Issues	19.12.2006 to 22.12.2006	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
4.	Shri Pankaj Gupta, Scientist 'EII' Group IV(4)	Pakistan	To attend workshop on Access to Information and IPR Issues	19.12.2006 to 22.12.2006	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5.	Shri G. Mahesh, Scientist 'El' Group IV(3)	Pakistan	To attend workshop on Access to Information and IPR Issues	19.12.2006 to 22.12.2006	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
6.	Shri A. Mukesh Pund, Scientist 'El' Group IV(3)	Pakistan	To attend workshop on Access to Information and IPR Issues	19.12.2006 to 22.12.2006	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
			2007					
			Funds Allocated: Rs. 2.00 lakhs					
1.	Mrs. Rekha Mittal, Scientist 'F' Group IV(5)	Kathmandu, Nepal	To attend DC workshop on Digital Libraries and Digital Data Repositions	16.12.2007 to 20.12.2007	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
2.	Dr. Archana Sharma, Scientist 'El' Group IV(3)	Kathmandu, Nepal	To attend DC workshop on Digital Libraries and Digital Data Repositions	16.12.2007 to 20.12.2007	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
3.	Shri G. Mahesh, Scientist 'El' Group IV(3)	Kathmandu, Nepal	To attend DC workshop on Digital Libraries and Digital Data Repositions	16.12.2007 to 20.12.2007	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
4.	Shri A. Mukesh Pund, Scientist 'El' Group IV(3)	Kathmandu, Nepal	To attend DC workshop on Digital Libraries and Digital Data Repositions	16.12.2007 to 20.12.2007	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated

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				2008				
				Funds Allocated: Rs. 2.00 lakhs				
1.	Shri Prakash Chand, Scientist 'F' Group IV(5)	Vietnam	To attend the meeting to discuss many Springer and industry related topics like pricing and business models	17.1.2008 to 18.1.2008	n.a.	Funded by Springer (flight, accommodation and meals)	Rs.262/-	Requested
2.	Shri M. Natarajan, Scientist 'EII' Group IV(4)	Kathmandu	To attend International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management	24.3.2008 to 30.3.2008	Presented a paper on 'Organisational Learning: Role of Knowledge Management'	Funded by CSIR and NISCAIR	Rs.27626/-	Requested
3.	Dr. J.S. Pillai, Scientist 'C' Group IV(2)	Vietnam	To attend '4th Global Conference on Ocean Coasts'	7.4.2008 to 11.4.2008	n.a.	Funded by CSIR and NISCAIR	Rs.45941/- in US$ + ticket Rs.34188/-	Requested
4.	Dr. B. Subramaniam, Scientist 'F' Group IV(5)	Malaysia	To attend 'Intellectual Property Exhibition' organized by WIPO	24.4.2008 to 27.4.2008	n.a.	Funded by WIPO	Nil	Nominated
5.	Dr. Vijaylakshmi Asthana, Scientist 'B' Group IV(1)	Malaysia	To attend 'Intellectual Property Exhibition' organized by WIPO	24.4.2008 to 27.4.2008	n.a.	Funded by WIPO	Nil	Nominated

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6.	Mrs. Nishy P. Scientist 'EII' Group IV(4)	Tunisia	To attend ISSN/Virtus training and meeting of Directors WIPO	6.10.2008 to 10.10.2008	n.a.	Funded by NISCAIR	Rs.30038/- in US$	Nominated
7.	Shri S.K. Rastogi Acting Director Group IV(6)	Sri Lanka	To attend 34th Session of Programming Committee Meeting of South Asia Association of Regional Corporation (SAARC)	19.11.2008 to 20.11.2008	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
			2009					
			Funds Allocated: Rs. 2.00 lakhs					
1.	Ms. V.V. Lakshmi, Scientist Group IV(5)	Sri Lanka	34th Session of SAARC	23.2.2009 to 24.2.2009	n.a.	Funded by SAARC	Nil	Nominated
2.	Shri G. Mahesh, Scientist	Thailand	To attend four week training programme on Advanced Areas of Information Technology and Management	4.5.2009 to 29.5.2009	n.a.	Funded by IFLA	Nil	Requested
3.	Dr. J.S. Pillai, Scientis Group IV(2)	Jeju, South Korea	International symposium on 'Nature-Inspired Technology (ISNIT)' and International Symposium on 'Intelligent Unmanned Systems (ISIUS)'	17.6.2009 to 19.6.2009	Presented a paper on Indian Journal of Marine Sciences	Funded by NISCAIR (International Air fare, DA etc.)	Rs.71988/-	Requested